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SUBJECT: BILLINGTON VISIT

REF: MOSCOW 15982

1. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM BILLINGTON TO BFS CHAIRMAN LORITZ WHICH BILLINGTON WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RELAYING BY TELEPHONE, ALONG WITH SUMMARY OF APPROACH TO FEDOSEYEV AND LATTER'S RESPONSE (MOSCOW 15982).

2. BEGIN TEXT. I WOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO USSR AT ALL IF I HAD RECEIVED CABLES FROM MOSCOW ABOUT ELEVENTH HOUR FREEZE BY FOREIGN SECTION OF SOVIET ACADEMY BUT BELGRADE DID NOT INFORM ME BEFORE MY DEPARTURE AND I RECEIVED ONLY EARLIER WIRE OUTLINING REASONABLE PROGRAM AND URGIN ME TO COME.

3. I AM SHOCKED NOT AS A PERSON BUT AS A STUDENT OF SOVIET SOCIETY AT THE BLUNT SUPPLEMENTARY CONTEMPT THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE HAS HEAPED ON THE BFS AFTER MY ARRIVAL AND CAREFUL EXPLANATION OF NATURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD. RUDENESS AND DIRECT LIES OF FOREIGN SECTION OF THE ACADEMY RAISE SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY
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ACCESS IS PRESUMABLY CURRENTLY BEING GIVEN BY SCHOLARS IN THE U.S.

TO HEAD OF THAT SECTION.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING JOHN RICHARDSON AND BILL
HYLAND IN WHITE HOUSE DIRECTLY OF MY INTENTION TO LEAVE BY FIRST
AVAILABLE PLANE AFTER MEETING MORE WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL TOMORROW.
I WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM BFS CHAIRMAN LORITZ.
I WOULD APPRECIATE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTESTS IN WASHINGTON
AT THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IMPOSSIBLE TO EXERCISE
ANY REPEAT ANY FUNCTIONS PROPER TO A BFS REPRESENTATIVE. END TEXT.
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